

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 230  
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 7 AS HAWAII LABOR HISTORY WEEK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Recognize the week of September 1 - September 7 as  
"Hawaii Labor History Week" in conjunction with the  
annual Labor Day holiday and activities;
- (2) Encourage Hawaii's workforce to develop ways to  
celebrate and honor the work of labor groups and the  
progress they have brought about for the working people;  
and
- (3) Encourage teachers across the State to provide labor  
education learning experiences for students appropriate  
to their grade level and consistent with state  
educational history and social science content  
standards.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of educating Hawaii  
students about the history and accomplishments of working people  
and the labor movement in Hawaii. Knowledge and understanding of  
the history of labor in Hawaii are important for young people who



will soon enter the workforce so they are provided the tools to make informed decisions about their lives and futures and work.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Department of Education that the Department will work with labor groups to plan and distribute a memorandum to all schools encouraging teachers to recognize the history of labor in Hawaii and suggest ways this might be accomplished. In addition, the Department will provide a list of resources that teachers may use in the classroom. The Department recognizes the important role labor has played in the State's history and will support and encourage teachers to provide educational learning experiences consistent with the Hawaii Content Performance Standards III.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 230, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



